



## Charity Has Place In Gay Season.

By MILDRED MARSHALL KOONCE.

CHARITABLE functions and those of a purely frivolous nature are destined to contend for supremacy again this season. The society folk of the Capital are not swept away in the pleasure of entertaining to the oblivion of charity, nor do they measure a season wholly by its social brilliance. Indeed, many of the most fashionable and popular functions which have distinguished bygone years in the annals of society, were in the form of benefits. The Soiree Artistique, for instance, last winter, and the Southern Relief and Children's Hospital balls are memorable events in totaling up the successes of the seasons.

The debutantes, faithful followers of some pet charity, are as yet somewhat isolated in point of interests. Their presentation teas are naturally paramount at present, and it can scarcely be foretold what charity they will favor, but there is almost a certainty that their energies will be directed toward the good cause of war relief funds and the alleviation of suffering abroad. Domestic charities have their place, too, with the younger set, and last season, Mrs. Joel William Bunkley, formerly Miss Sallie Williams, and Mrs. Roscoe Campbell Crawford, who was Miss Nancy Johnson, were two of the most indefatigable workers for the improvement of local conditions.

There seems not to be the same fine zeal toward relief measures as in the first dark days of the war, when every fashionable woman was knitting for the Belgians and making bandages for the wounded, but that is because the wide circle of individual endeavor has crystallized into compact and efficient organizations where the work goes on just as earnestly without subjecting the individual to an unwelcome publicity. Certainly the war sufferers are far from forgotten by the nation at peace, and the activities of the Secours Nationale and the American Ambulance are receiving enthusiastic support.

Some delightful benefit performances for both foreign and domestic charities are filling in the early weeks of the season. The French evening to be given at Rauscher's November 30, for the benefit of the French and Belgian wounded soldiers, will net a pleasing amount of proceeds, which the French Ambassador, Mr. Jusserand, will forward to the headquarters of the Relief Society for the Wounded. Keen interest is aroused in the charming entertainment planned for the benefit of the Christ Child Society at the Belasco Theatre, December 2, and many of the most prominent members of Washington society are patronesses for the occasion.

Then there are teas for destitute Confederate families, teas by hospital boards, teas for foundlings, and various other interesting functions of a beneficent nature to balance a week distinguished by a whirl of purely social affairs. The charming reception by the woman's section of the Navy League launched festivities Monday evening, and its success was repeated in a round of luncheons, bridge, and dinner dances, ending with the brilliant Patch-Littell military wedding yesterday.

In fact, it might almost be called army and navy week, for a great deal of the entertaining fell to the lot of the society folk in the service, most of whom had distinguished guests in town. The dancing club composed of army officers and their wives met for the second time in the remodeled Playhouse on Tuesday evening and proved no less charming than on its initial meeting earlier in the season. The next dance will be given November 30, in fact every other Tuesday has been set aside, and the forty-five couples who compose the club are: Col. and Mrs. E. B. Babbitt, Maj. and Mrs. F. C. Boggs, Maj. and Mrs. James Canby, Maj. and Mrs. A. F. Casad, Capt. and Mrs. F. S. Cocheu, Gen. E. H. Crowder, Capt. and Mrs. J. L. DeWitt, Lieut. and Mrs. C. N. Dowell, Capt. and Mrs. S. D. Embick, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Fenton, Col. and Mrs. C. A. F. Flagler, Capt. and Mrs. G. S. Gibbs, Gen. and Mrs. W. C. Gorgas, Maj. and Mrs. W. S. Graves, Capt. and Mrs. H. P. Hobbs, Col. and Mrs. J. E. Hoffer, Col. and Mrs. G. P. Howell, Maj. and Mrs. W. F. Jackson, Col. and Mrs. Edgar Jadin, Col. and Mrs. Henry Jervey, Maj. and Mrs. E. N. Jones, Col. and Mrs. J. T. Kerr, Maj. and Mrs. C. W. Kutz, Capt. and Mrs. A. G. Lott, Capt. and Mrs. J. J. Loving, Maj. and Mrs. T. C. Lyster, Col. and Mrs. C. C. McCulloch, Maj. and Mrs. M. McFarland, Gen. and Mrs. Frank McIntyre, Maj. and Mrs. Andrew Moses, Capt. and Mrs. R. U. Patterson, Capt. and Mrs. H. C. Pillsbury, Maj. and Mrs. J. H. Rice, Capt. and Mrs. Tony Ross, Capt. and Mrs. A. E. Saxton, Capt. and Mrs. S. J. Schindler, Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Shipton, Capt. and Mrs. Howard Snyder, Maj. and Mrs. M. B. Stokes, Maj. and Mrs. C. P. Sumner, Col. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Maj. R. H. Van Deman, Capt. and Mrs. L. P. Williamson, and Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Woodruff.

### November Weddings

St. Margaret's church was the scene of a fashionable military wedding last evening when Miss Julia Littell, daughter of Col. and Mrs. Isaac W. Littell, became the bride of Lieut. Alexander M. Patch, U. S. A. The church was elaborately decorated with palms, ferns, and quantities of white and yellow chrysanthemums, and the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Herbert Scott Smith, officiated.

The bride was attended by her sisters, Miss Ruth Littell and Miss Mary Littell, as maids of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Emily Chase, of Washington; Miss Gladys Booth, of Chicago, daughter of Capt. Ewing E. Booth, aid to Maj. Gen. Bell; Miss Dorothy Mills, of Governors Island, N. Y., daughter of the late Col. Stephen Mills; Miss Beatrice Moore, daughter of the commandant of the marine barracks of the Brooklyn Navy Yard; Miss Margaret Hastings and Miss Dorothy Wrenka, both of Elizabeth, N. J., the latter the fiancée of Miss Littell's brother, Mr. Barrett Littell, and Miss Harriet James, of Danville, Va. Their frocks were of blue tulle, with bouffant skirts, scalloped at the hem, and bodices of gold lace. The maids of honor

MRS. ALEXANDER PATCH, formerly Miss Julia Fittell, whose marriage to Lieut. Patch, U. S. A., was a brilliant event of yesterday.



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wore similar frocks, veiled with yellow tulle, and all the attendants carried yellow roses.

Mr. Barrett Littell served as best man and the ushers were Lieut. J. A. Dorst, Lieut. A. V. Arnold, Lieut. Joseph Treat, Lieut. Oliver, Lieut. Bradford Chynoweth, Lieut. Carl Bradford, Lieut. T. T. Ewell, and Lieut. H. R. Hammond, all of the army. Little Miss Irene Laitner, of Trenton, N. J., was flower girl.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a lovely gown of white satin with a tulle overskirt and a bodice of rose point lace. Her hair was of tulle and white, and she carried white orchids and lilies of the valley. Mrs. Littell, the bride's mother, was gowned in gray crepe combined with silver brocade.

A reception at the Washington Club followed the ceremony. The rooms were decorated with chrysanthemums in shades of yellow against a background of palms, and there was music during the evening. Among the out-of-town guests were the bridegroom's brother, Mr. William Patch, of Lebanon, Pa.; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bicknell, of Pittsburgh; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barrett, of Baltimore; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett, of Norfolk; Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Ralston, of New York; Mrs. Amo Sessions, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wacker, of New York; Mr. F. H. Davis, of Williamstown, Mass.; and Miss Elizabeth Von Rapp, all of Elizabeth, N. J.

Lieut. Patch and his bride left town later for a wedding trip, the latter traveling in a smart suit of brown broadcloth, trimmed with seal and worn with a hat to match. They will make their home at Douglas, Ariz., where Lieut. Patch is on duty.

Masses of yellow chrysanthemums carried out the color scheme at the wedding last evening of Miss Edith Heath Cagle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Cagle, of Boston. Palms and autumn leaves formed the other decorations. The ceremony was performed at 7:30 o'clock at the home of the bride in Chevy Chase by Rev. Canon Austin, and was witnessed by relatives and intimate friends.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of d'Alençon, a rare Egyptian weave of silver and silk, which Mr. and Mrs. Cagle purchased in Egypt several years ago. It had an overskirt of white tulle, caught with orange blossoms. The bodice had a coat effect of tulle and pearls finished off the neck of the bodice and the long tulle sleeves. A long court train of point applique from the shoulders over the back hung the tulle veil, which was arranged in crown effect. Her bouquet was of orchids and lilies of the valley.

Her only attendant was her sister, Miss Olive Eloise Cagle, who wore a gown of orchid colored tulle with an underskirt of silver lace, and carried a ball of ferns and orchids. (Mr. Horatio Gilbert was best man, and the ushers were Mr. Kenneth W. Cagle and Mr. Harold W. Pierce, of Boston.)

A reception followed the ceremony, after which the young couple left for an extended wedding trip, the bride wearing a tailored suit of blue whipcord with collars and cuffs of champagne colored broadcloth. She wore a small blue velvet hat, and pointed fox fur.

ding in addition to those in the bride's party were: Prince Alfred Zu Hohenlohe-Schillingfurfurst, attaché, Austro-Hungarian Embassy; Mr. Stephen Hedry de Hedry et de Genere Abs, second secretary, Austro-Hungarian Embassy; the Belgian Minister and Mme. E. Haventh; Constantin Mavroudi Effendi, second secretary, Turkish Embassy. Notable persons from whom telegrams were received were: Henry Carton de Wijs, Minister of Justice of Belgium; Cort van der Linden, Prime Minister of Holland, and Jonkheer J. J. Loudon, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Holland.

One of the most beautiful weddings of the autumn took place Thursday evening at the residence of Mrs. Blanche Kennedy Towson, when her daughter, Miss Blanche Augusta Towson, became the bride of Mr. Oney Kem Carstarphen, of New York City. Rev. J. Henning Nelms performed the ceremony in the spacious drawing-room, which was converted into a bower of green. The north end was arranged as a chancel, with palms, white chrysanthemums, and white satin prie diu, and from tall standards filled with white chrysanthemums extended broad white satin ribbons, carrying the full length of the room by the Misses Leontine and Edith Towson, forming the aisle. The dining-room was decorated with pink roses and a stringed orchestra stationed behind a screen of palms played the wedding music.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Irving Towson, wore a rich gown of white satin, the exquisite point lace with which it was draped being an heirloom in her mother's family and worn by the bride, who served as ribbon bearer, was of lace and tulle. Her tulle veil, which extended to the end of her court train, was held with a cap of point lace and a spray of orange blossoms.

A bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley was carried.

Miss Helen Towson, who was her sister's attendant, wore a gown of pink chiffon over pink tulle and carried Sweetheart roses.

Miss Leontine Towson and Miss Edith Towson, also sisters of the bride, who served as ribbon bearers, wore gowns of white chiffon accented with white satin with pink and blue satin girdles.

Mr. Frank Carstarphen, assistant district attorney of New York City, acted as best man for his brother.

A large reception followed, when the newly married couple were assisted in receiving by Mrs. Towson, the bride's mother, who wore a gown of black velvet and point lace, and Mrs. Carstarphen, mother of the bride, who wore a gown of black satin trimmed with black fur, with an overdress of silver net.

Mrs. Irving C. Towson, sister-in-law of the bride, wore canary-colored tulle and net trimmed with gold lace and pink roses.

Mr. and Mrs. Carstarphen left later for their wedding trip, the latter wearing a gown of gray broadcloth trimmed with fur, with a seal skin coat and a gray hat trimmed with pink roses.

They will be at home at the Hotel Clarendon in New York after December 1.

The out-of-town guests here for the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Carstarphen, of New York, brother and sister-in-law of the bridegroom; Mr. Bowman, of Petersburg, Va.; Mrs. and Miss Gilman, of Ensign and Mrs. Dale, all of Annapolis.

A pretty wedding of recent date was that which took place in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Collins, when the

latter's sister, Miss Hazel C. Grier, became the bride of Mr. Roy E. Potts, of Winchester, Va. The house was artistically decorated with autumn foliage, palms and chrysanthemums. The bay window was converted into a bower, from which a white satin and floral wedding veil was suspended, under which the contracting parties stood and were married by the Rev. Louis Randall, pastor of the Rhode Island Avenue M. P. Church, where the bride and her family have always been members. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Charles R. Grier, and wore soft white satin and crepe de chine and carried a short bouquet of bride roses and lilies of the valley. The matron of honor, Mrs. Harry Smith, wore pink and blue tulle and Georgette crepe and carried a bouquet of Killarney roses. The best man was Dr. Yost, of Winchester, Va. Little Elaine Stevens, niece of the bride, wore a dainty dress of chiffon over pink, carrying a basket of flowers, preceding the bride as flower girl. Following the wedding a reception was held until 10:30, when Mr. and Mrs. Potts left on their wedding trip. The bride's traveling dress was of field mouse gray with all accessories to match. On their return from their honeymoon trip Mr. and Mrs. Potts will make their home in Winchester.

Among the out-of-town guests for the wedding were the bridegroom's mother and brother, Mrs. Harry Potts and Russell Potts; Walter Potts, and Dr. Yost, all of Winchester, and the Misses Neudecker, of Baltimore.

An interesting wedding took place Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Charles G. Griffith at Beallville, Md., when his daughter, Miss Ruth Griffith, was married to Mr. Charles Clifford Veirs, of Rockville, Md.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Mr. Coolahan, of Rockville, assisted by the Rev. George Harrington, in the presence of the immediate relatives.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Howard Griffith, wore a gown of white satin and point lace, made with court train. She wore a tulle veil, fastened with orange blossoms, and carried a showery bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Griffith was her sister's maid of honor, and the bridesmaids were Miss Frances Veirs and Miss Margaret Lyddane, both of Rockville. Mr. Edgar Veirs was his brother's best man, and the ushers were Mr. Edmond Jones, of Rockville, Md., and Mr. Henry W. White, of Dickinson, Md. Miss Elizabeth Williams and Miss Julia Waters, cousins of the bride, were ribbon bearers. Little Mabel Griffith, niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Veirs left for a Southern trip, and upon their return will live at Rockville, Md.

### Recent Festivities.

Miss Dorothy Alshire entertained at dinner Friday evening in honor of Miss Frances Veirs and Mr. Thomas Alexander Scott Throp, whose marriage takes place next Wednesday. The other guests, who are members of the bride's party, included Miss Elizabeth Moran, Miss Frances Williams, Miss Caroline Ogden Jones, Miss Letta Sullivan, Miss Margaret Van Dyke Grant, Miss Carey Johnson, Mr. Douglas Scott Throp, Mr. Gerald de C. May, Mr. Richard H. Wilmer, Mr. Streeter B. Flynn, Lieut. Fred A. Todd, Mr. J. Browning Clement, Jr.,

Mr. Edwin Robinson, Mr. Winant Johnson, and Mr. Franklin Ellis.

Mrs. J. Mark Baldwin entertained informally at luncheon Thursday at the Grafton.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Crozier entertained a large company at dinner Thursday evening.

The Army and Navy Club weekly dinner-dance was a brilliant affair Thursday evening. One of the largest dinners was arranged by the West Pointers of '94, and in the company were Maj. and Mrs. George P. White, Maj. and Mrs. Edward Anderson, Maj. and Mrs. William Glasgow, Maj. and Mrs. H. E. Ely, Maj. and Mrs. William Johnston, Maj. and Mrs. Lott Wain, Maj. and Mrs. William Jackson, Maj. and Mrs. Frank Armstrong, Maj. and Mrs. J. W. Heavey, Maj. and Mrs. Louis Scherer, Maj. and Mrs. L. M. Fuller, Maj. Robert Fleming, Capt. and Mrs. Hollis Clark, Maj. and Mrs. Francis H. Schofield, of Scranton, Pa., and Maj. Charles Hine, of New York.

Others having guests at dinner with them were Capt. and Mrs. Bishop, Capt. and Mrs. Tenney Ross, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Zane, Capt. and Mrs. Lewis Forrester, Capt. Francis Parker, and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown.

Capt. and Mrs. Bishop's guests were Gen. and Mrs. Bliss, Col. and Mrs. Richardson Davis, Col. and Mrs. W. W. Harris, Maj. and Mrs. Joseph P. Tracy, and Capt. and Mrs. Richard Marshall. Capt. and Mrs. Tenney Ross entertained Maj. and Mrs. Farnsworth, Maj. and Mrs. Moore, Maj. and Mrs. Hunt, Maj. and Mrs. Robert C. Howard, Mrs. Margaret, Mrs. G. Soudard Turner, Dr. R. T. Williams, F. S. A., and Mr. J. Morrill Chamberlain.

Rear Admiral A. V. Zane, U. S. N., and Mrs. Zane, and Capt. Lewis Forrester, U. S. A., and Mrs. Forrester, entertained Mrs. F. S. Gray, Mrs. Dobyns, Miss Dorothy Dobyns, Mrs. Frederick Gray, Miss Margaret Gray, Miss Josephine Gieseking, Miss Selma Tauscher, Mr. Francis M. Mr. John Chapman, Capt. Harry Knapp, U. S. N.; Dr. Craig King, and Mr. Ford.

The guests of Capt. Francis Parker, U. S. A., included Col. and Mrs. R. E. L. Michie, Miss Margaret Michie, Maj. and Mrs. L. J. Fleming, Capt. and Mrs. A. C. Lott, Capt. and Mrs. E. Saxon, Mrs. Trobridge, and Capt. Thomas Holcomb, U. S. M. C.

A club composed of Commander and Mrs. Tombs, Commander and Mrs. Sparrow, Commander and Mrs. Richardson, and Dr. and Mrs. Old, had as dinner guests Commander and Mrs. Block, Lieut. and Mrs. R. C. Davis, Lieut. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert H. Brown also were dinner hosts at the club, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nicholson, Mrs. Ida Haig Middleton, of Nashville, Tenn.; Miss Elsie Brown, Miss Mildred Brown, Capt. Dan Moore, Mr. A. and Dr. Edward H. Talbot. Among others dining at the club were Capt. and Mrs. Mitchell, Maj. and Mrs. R. U. Patterson, Maj. and Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Capt. and Mrs. J. S. B. Seaman, Maj. and Mrs. James Souton, Miss Johnson, and Mr. Charles Knox Lincoln.

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